

Dinner with Jesus pt. 2 – Celebrate at The Table
Sunday, September 14, 2025

As you join this discussion, let the Holy Spirit guide you. Share your thoughts and reflect on the message. Work through the guide by reading Scripture and answering a few questions.

Open Up:

- What's the funniest or most unexpected thing you've ever seen happen at a wedding or celebration?
- Growing up, what was a food or dish that always showed up at your family gatherings?

Read Together:

John 2:1-11.

The next day^[a] there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ³ The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."⁵ But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."⁶ Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons.^[b] ⁷ Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, ⁸ he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. ⁹ When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. ¹⁰ "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" ¹¹ This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Discuss Together:

- What stood out to you from the message this week?
- In John 2, Jesus turns water into wine – not just enough, but in abundance. What does this story reveal about God’s character?
- The master of the banquet says, “You have saved the best till now.” Where have you seen God bring something surprisingly good or better in your life?
- Jesus chose ordinary stone jars, normally used for ceremonial washing, to perform this miracle. What does that teach us about how God works through the ordinary or overlooked in our lives?
- Celebration is described as a *spiritual discipline* in the message. How does that idea challenge or encourage you?
- Joy is different from happiness because it’s a choice even in hard times. How have you experienced joy in the middle of difficulty?
- The message suggested that celebration can be an act of resistance – proclaiming hope in a broken world. How do you feel about that idea?
- Our tables can be places of blessing for others. What does it look like for your table (home, friendships, gatherings) to overflow with God’s goodness?
- What holds you back from celebrating God’s abundance more freely?

Pray:

Pray that God would open your eyes to His abundance this week, that you would see His goodness in your life, celebrate it with joy, and share it with others.

Invitation:

Find one way to *celebrate God’s goodness with someone else*, it could be inviting a friend for a meal, sharing a story of God’s faithfulness, or simply taking time to pause and thank Him together.